

## MARYLAND NOW BARREN AREA AS ELOPERS' HAVEN

State Senate Passes Bill Requiring Couples to Establish Residence.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 25.—Following further expose of "jitney trusts" and ministerial competition in the Elkton marriage market by Senator Cantwell, Cecil county, the State senate passed yesterday, by a vote of 20 to 7, the State-wide bill to prevent runaway marriages in Maryland. The measure was sent to the house for its action.

Under the bill couples not residents of Maryland will be required to wait forty-eight hours after application before they will be issued a license to marry.

**Scores Traveling Parsons.**

"Marriage is becoming more and more commercialized every day under the existing law," Senator Cantwell declared. "And conditions in Elkton are getting worse daily. Fee splitting by ministers is the practice to meet the competition among clergymen. We have virtual marriage bureaus established by traveling parsons who do not hesitate to stoop to this means of livelihood. There are between 4,000 and 5,000 marriages a year in Elkton. There is no opposition to this bill except from the so-called 'jitney trust' and clerks of the courts who profit by the condition."

The bill does not affect residents of Maryland, who may take out licenses to marry as they do now without the forty-eight-hour registration. Senator Cantwell said he felt the Elkton evil would be cured by applying the proposed law only to non-residents.

### CONGRESSMEN OFF TODAY FOR SHOALS INSPECTION

Sixteen Senators and eleven representatives, members of Congressional committees considering disposition of Government property at Muscle Shoals, Ala., are scheduled to leave here tonight on a five-day inspection trip.

The party plans a thorough inquiry into the project for which Henry Ford, the Alabama Power Company and Frederick E. Engstrom, of Wilmington, N. C., have bid.

Salome was an acrobat, not a dancer. Thus renders the famous opera "Salome" impossible for any famous prima donna. Read of this archeological discovery in The Sunday Times.

## FAY KING MAY QUALIFY AS HANDSHAKER ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY



No Use of Kicking for It's All According to Cards, She Says

By FAY KING.

According to the cards I ought to be on the reception committee of the Lincoln Highway.

Every time one of my pals lays the cards down for me, all I ever draw is "shaking hands with a stranger."

Doesn't make any difference whether I am cutting on destiny, what will happen in a year from now, or within three days, it's all ways the same—"shaking hands with a stranger."

The other day a pal of mine decided to run off a fortune for me, and after concentrating with all might and wishing hard, then cutting the cards three times with my left hand toward my heart, I got the same old deal—"shaking hands with a stranger."

Gee! I was sore, and they tried to console me by saying that a great deal can come from shaking hands with a stranger, but no matter how great the deal, that's all I ever got—the two of clubs—which she reads, as I said before: "Shaking hands with a stranger."

And then that Jack of Diamonds that keeps running with "too much hilarity and a bright dinner table." Who is that guy? They tell me that the Jack of Diamonds means a real blonde person, but I can't think of any blonde guy I know that runs with "too much hilarity and a bright dinner table," unless he's one of the strangers I haven't shaken hands with yet.

You can laugh if you want to, but the cards tell the truth. Didn't they say that I was going to take an unexpected trip across water, and yesterday didn't I find myself on the wrong train headed for Pacific street in Brooklyn, where I later shook hands with a stranger

and thanked him for showing me how to get back?

Gee! It's wonderful. Only it isn't good to take too much stock in 'em. For instance, they said that yesterday I would receive a very important letter unexpectedly. I stayed home all day waiting for it, but it didn't arrive. But maybe that wasn't the one anyway, because I was expecting it.

I just took the Jack of Diamonds over and had him framed because he seems to be my regular beau, according to cards, although I can't imagine who he can be. But if he wants to make a hit with me he better cut out that bright dinner table and too much hilarity, not to mention the two Queens that run with him.

The cards say that I haven't got a chance in the world to get my wish. So I guess I'll go right on the rest of my life shaking hands with strangers.

Of course, I wished about love. What woman wouldn't? But it isn't going to be very interesting sitting home looking at the Jack of Diamonds who is still a stranger.

I'll have to get busy on the radio and find out who he is.

### H STREET MATRON'S DOG TO BE BURIED IN STYLE

The sixteen-year-old black and tan terrier of Mrs. A. Diehl, 411 H street northwest, is resting today on the pillow he knew as a puppy in a little home-made coffin, awaiting burial in the Aspen Hill Cemetery tomorrow morning with ceremonies befitting those which might mark the passing of a dog accustomed to the life of the White House kennels.

## ALEXANDRIA TO RUN STYLE SHOW EARLY IN MONTH

Retail Merchants' Bureau Preparing for Business Event April 4, 5, and 6.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 25.—A style show will be held in this city on April 4, 5 and 6. The show will be under the direction of the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the chamber of commerce and the committee in charge are C. B. Swan, chairman; L. Levinson, A. L. Cohen, M. W. Gaines and Rvin Diener. The automobile bureau has the following committee to help with the show: C. W. Fletcher, chairman; J. M. F. Duncan, A. M. Renschel, J. E. Rose, W. G. Illich, and W. H. Heymel.

A meeting of the property owners living on South Washington street was held with the committee on the streets of the city council last evening. It is proposed to improve these squares in the near future and the meeting discussed this matter with N. J. Lawler, the chairman, and the members of the committee.

A verdict for the defendant was returned by a jury in the corporation court yesterday in the suit of the Vasil Steam Systems Corporation against D. G. Grillbortzer, trading as the Washington Floral Company. The suit was for \$1,100 in connection with the installation of a stoker system by the plaintiff.

An entertainment will be given at the Young People's building on the evening of April 6 under the auspices of the Salvation Army. The committee in charge are preparing an elaborate musical program.

John Walker, colored, was given three years in the penitentiary at Richmond yesterday by a jury on the charge of the theft of \$300 from the residence of Mrs. T. Wellington Rose.

At the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club this week C. Keith Carlin delivered an address in behalf of the drive for the Y. M. C. A. building. The meeting also heard an address by Robert L. Middleton, of the Alexandria County Lighting Company.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne E. Knight was held from her home, 209 Gibson street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. D. H. Martin, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, and burial was in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

## Mother Seeks Lost Son Who Is Heir To Millions



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Wealthy Chicago woman who is making a search in New York and surrounding towns for her son, Gordon, seventeen, who is heir to about \$1,000,000, left him by his uncle, General Gordon Duffield of Detroit. Mrs. Duffield is in New York following a letter she received a week ago, which led her to believe her son was there. Since arriving in New York Mrs. Duffield has again lost the trail of her boy.

### PALLBEARERS NEAR DEATH IN NINE-MILE TRIP ON ICE

HARBOR SPRINGS, Mich., March 25.—Members of a funeral party bearing the body of Charles Ward, sixty-five years old, from Beaver Island across the ice to the mainland here, a distance of nine miles, yesterday, came near losing their lives.

The ice is breaking rapidly and wide crevices in several instances had to be bridged with planks. Often the eight pallbearers were obliged to jump openings, balancing the coffin on their shoulders. Several times a pallbearer broke through the ice, being rescued by the mourners. George Williams, mail carrier, making the trip with a horse, lost the animal in an attempt to hurdle a crevice.

Read the startling confession of a real society burglar in The Sunday Times.

## 40-HOUR WEEK IS FIXED IN ALL FORD'S PLANTS

Automobile Manufacturer to Give Employees Saturdays and Sundays Off.

DETROIT, March 25.—Adoption of the forty-hour week as a permanent policy in all plants of the Ford Motor Company was announced last night by Edsel B. Ford, president of the company.

Under the new plan the factories will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, and about 3,000 men will be added to the force.

The change will affect approximately 50,000 employees, who will continue to receive the minimum \$5-a-day wage, but will work five eight-hour days weekly.

New employees, however, will receive a minimum of \$5 daily, the pre-war scale.

In making the announcement Ford said he had reached the conclusion that the forty-hour week was practical, that the additional day of rest would prove a benefit to the workers and that the production schedules of the Ford industry could be so arranged as to maintain the present output on the curtailed working week.

"Every man," Ford's announcement said, "needs more than one day a week for rest and recreation. The Ford company always has sought to promote ideal home life for its employees. We believe that in order to live properly every man should have more time to spend with his family, more time for self-improvement, more time for building up the place called home."

### PROPOSES NEW JUDGE FOR BALTIMORE BENCH

ANNAPOLIS, March 25.—A further additional judge of the supreme bench for Baltimore city is provided for in a bill introduced yesterday in the general assembly by Senator Frick. One measure already is in the legislature for another member of the same bench. Senator Frick's bill and that of Delegate Joseph, if both are passed, would give the city twelve judges, two more than are now on the supreme bench.

Two weeks ago a delegation of lawyers from Baltimore, during a hearing before the city senators and delegates, recommended that two additional judges be given to Baltimore. It had been feared that a constitutional provision limiting additions to one judge at a time would prevent such action, but legal opinion was that two separate bills, each providing for a single judge, would circumvent this restriction. President Norris referred the bill to the city senators.

### MUSIC IN CHURCHES

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. "The Crucifixion," sacred cantata with music by Sir John Stainer, will be sung tomorrow at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, 11th and H streets, northwest, at 8 o'clock, by the quartet choir. The quartet is composed of Mrs. B. H. Smart, soprano, Marian Larner, contralto, Herbert F. Aldridge, tenor, and J. E. S. Kinsella, bass, with Lockie Kincer at the organ.

### Epiphany Choir Recital.

An interesting musical event of the week will be an organ recital by Adolf Torovsky at the Church of the Epiphany at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Torovsky needs no introduction to the music public of this city. He has appeared in recitals with much success before the Twentieth Century Club, The Arts Club and twice before the Friday Morning Music Club. In the coming recital he will be assisted by the quartette of the Epiphany Church choir which is composed of Mrs. Hugh A. Brown, soprano, Miss Nancy Stillwell, contralto, John Martyn, tenor and Ambrose Durkin, bass.

### BRITISH SEND FORAGE FOR RUSSIAN HORSES

LONDON, March 25.—Horses are the latest class of Russian famine-sufferers to which the American Relief Administration has decided to extend aid. Three hundred and fifty-seven tons of oats, bought out of the \$10,000,000 Soviet gold appropriation, have already left Reval for Moscow.

The maintenance of transportation in the outlying districts of the Volga Valley depends almost entirely on the animals. There is no railway, and the roads, blocked with snow, are impassable for motors. Camels are sometimes used, but horses are the mainstay, and so short have they been of fodder that they have been dying off by thousands. In some districts the loss reported since last spring is as high as 76 per cent.

Moreover, the peasants are becoming loath to let their horses do the heavy hauling of A. R. A. supplies without some assurance that the animals will be properly taken care of. Consequently an allocation was made from the \$10,000,000 Soviet gold appropriation for Russian relief, and now an animal-feeding program is being initiated by the A. R. A.



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Don't forget, these Ford exhibits will open for your inspection on Saturday, March 25th, to April 1st. Exhibits will remain open evenings until 10 p.m.

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